

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 0594-04
BILL NO.: HCS for HB 307
SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources; Soil and Water Conservation Districts
TYPE: Original
DATE: April 13, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assume the proposed legislation relates to Public Law 566 watershed projects. DNR states that no state funds are used for the Public Law 566 effort. Therefore, DNR assumes their agency will not be fiscally impacted by this proposal.

Officials from the **Departments of Conservation and Agriculture** and the **University of Missouri** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Under current law, soil and water conservation subdistricts are governed by district supervisors. This substitute gives governing powers to the trustees of the subdistrict, except in the formation, consolidation, expansion, or disestablishment of the subdistrict. District supervisors continue to act as advisors and must be provided with the minutes of each subdistrict meeting.

The substitute also requires subdistrict trustees to own land within the subdistrict. Under current law, trustees must live within the subdistrict. The Soil and Water Districts Commission fills the unexpired terms of vacant subdistrict trustee positions by appointment.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture
Department of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
University of Missouri

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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